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FBI Provides Crisis Negotiating Training for Law Enforcement Officials

Three U.S. Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) instructors have provided a five-day crisis negotiation training for law enforcement personnel from the Netherlands Antilles and Aruba (NA&A) August 9-13, 2010 at the Curacao Breezes Hotel.

The training was presented under the invitation of Curacao Police Commissioner Carlos Casseres who contacted the FBI Legal Attaché's office in Bridgetown, Barbados with the request to provide training. The training consisted of classes, case studies, equipment proficiency, scenario based training, negotiation tactics, and was used to provide updates on the latest developments in the field.

The Crisis Negotiations Units in the Netherlands Antilles and Aruba are responsible for responding to incidents that require officers trained in crisis intervention and negotiation techniques. Officers from all NA&A police organizations, Royal Dutch Marechaussee, Special Taskforce NA&A (RST), Public Prosecutor's Office, Customs NA, Bon Futuro Prison, and the Control and Security Services (SKS) participated in the training.

The training was an excellent opportunity to strengthen the strong relationship between the FBI and the various law enforcement authorities on the Netherlands Antilles and Aruba.

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